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PATENT APPLICATION  
Docket No. 15436.435.1.1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Johnson et al.	)	
Serial No.:	10/617,290	) Art Unit
Filed:	July 10, 2003	) 2828
For:	VERSATILE METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR	)
	SINGLE MODE VCSELS	)
Confirmation No.:	2653	)
Customer No.:	022913	)
Examiner:	James A. Menefee	)

**RCE AND 'SUBMISSION' PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.114**

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Sir:

In the interest of advancing the prosecution of this case, Applicant has submitted herewith a Request for Continued Examination, and a Submission pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114, namely, an Amendment responsive to the Office Action mailed December 30, 2005 (the "Office Action"). Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks:

*Amendments to the Claims* are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.